



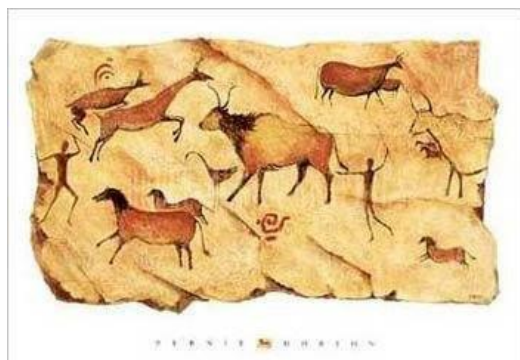
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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

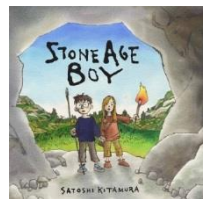
Creative Curriculum

Our Topic this term is called, 'Yabba Dabba Doo'. Through this topic we will travel back in time to prehistoric times and trace human history from the very early Stone Age through the Bronze Age to the Iron Age. We will use a range of historical sources, including artefacts, to infer what everyday life was like in Ancient Britain. Throughout this topic, we will compare and contrast the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic time periods. In Design and Technology, we will investigate prehistoric tools and weapons and how they supported their hunter-gatherer lifestyle. Using this knowledge, we will design and create some of our own. We will explore Stone Age cave art and discuss what we can infer from the images. We will also produce our own Stone Age painting using natural resources. Some of the other elements we will explore in this topic are Stone Age Homes; Stone Age food; Skara Brae and Stonehenge.



English

During this term, we will be focussing on the texts 'The BFG and Stone Age Boy'. We will create character descriptions, which will give us many opportunities to develop our use of adjectives, similes and metaphors. Using the 'Stone Age Boy' story, we will focus on writing our own Stone Age narratives, as well as writing diaries. We will also be writing Instruction texts that will be linked to our sessions in Forest School. Finally, we will develop our playwriting skills, using our stimulus 'The Flintstones'. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar skills will continually be reinforced to enable children to make progress in their writing.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue to develop our place value knowledge before progressing on to efficient methods we can use for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Throughout this unit of work, problem solving will be incorporated into lessons so children can apply their knowledge to real life problems. Finally, we will begin to look at measurement, focusing on comparing, adding and subtracting length, including working out the perimeter of simple 2D shapes. This term our times tables focus will be on the 3 times tables. Please help your child to learn these at home as it will help them to improve the speed of their calculations.

Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Units	Tenths
	3	5	1	4	8	9	• 3

Science

In Science, the children will investigate how humans and animals stay healthy through their diets. We will investigate the different food groups and how what we eat can have an impact on the body. During this topic, we will also learn about how skeletons and muscles are essential to movement.



Enrichment

- Hull East Riding Museum
Tuesday 7th November 2017

Important Dates & Information

Please remember to send your child in with their PE kit on Mondays ready for other activities throughout the week. The PE kit should include black shorts, a plain white PE top and black pumps or trainers. Please ensure names are on all the items. Earrings must not be worn for PE.